

**The**  
**Descendants**  
**of**  
**JEROME RYAN**

(OF OCEAN SPRINGS, MS)

**By**  
**Darlene Krohn**

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Knecht Family

Social Security Death Index: U.S., 1937-1995

Knecht, Melvin

Birth date : Aug 31, 1918

Iss. : LA

Death date : Sep 1974

SS# : 439-14-6505

Residence code : TN

Zip code of last known residence : 38103

TN Death Cert.

Memphis / Shelby Co Dept of Health  
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KLAK

George (Ira & Mary O'Neil) bn. 13 Jan. 1871, bp. 15 Jan. 1871,  
spo. Bertholomious Caseaux & Mary Elizabeth Fayard,  
(BVM-2, 558)

KLEINGSHAUM

T. (parents omitted) m. 25 Sept. 1889 Bridget E. WHITCHY (parents  
omitted) wit. Charlee Young & Mrs. Ella Young, (OLV-1, 319)

KNECHT

Artha Mendolien (Vincent & Mary Jones) bn. 16 June 1877, bp. 15 July  
1877, spo. Mendolien Figenschut & Louisa Knéct, (BVM-2, 788)

KNOX

Catherine (John & Elizabeth Bowner) bn. 8 Apr. 1870 (New Orleans),  
bp. 25 Sept. 1898, spo. Camille Taconi, (BVM-7, 628)

Catherine (parents omitted) m. 2 Oct. 1898 Anthony THIEN (parents  
omitted) wit. Mrs. Taconi, (BVM-5, 136)

Frederic (parents omitted) m. 10 May 1900 Marguerite Allergrate  
(parents omitted) wit. Mrs. Joanies & Ida Hudson, (BVM-5, 164)

Margaret (Charles & Mary Seals) m. 29 Nov. 1867 Leopold BITTERWOLF  
(Charles & Catherine Kin) wit. Margaret McDonnell & Elisabeth  
Jane Anderson, (SA-A, 504)

William Francis (William & Margaret Algret) bn. 10 Dec. 1890, bp.  
25 Jan. 1891, spo. John Knox & Ellen Algret, (BVM-6, 604)

KOHL

Mrs. Mamie, aged 30 yrs., d. 15 Nov. 1892, (BVM-2, 1168)

KOLLEN

Walter (Reinhard & Sophy) m. 27 Dec. 1893 Rose BONNET (Lorenzo &  
Anna) wit. John Krebs & Andrew A. Field, (OLV-3, 26)

KOLOEIN

Gertrude Alfreda (Walter) bn. 7 June 1896, bp. 23 Dec. 1896, spo.  
Walderio Gillot & Antonia Buanet, (OLV-2, 396)

KOTACZ

Marianna (Baltimore, MD) (Joseph & Anna Karas) bn. 26 Mar. 1900,  
bp. 1 Apr. 1900, spo. Joseph Cieslak & Agnes Wojcicohowska,  
(BVM-7, 753)

KOWALSKI

John (parents omitted) m. 28 Jan. 1896 Mary FRANIWACKE (parents  
omitted) wit. Adolph Jos. Price & Frederick Knopp,  
(BVM-5, 101)

KOWSKI

Mary (James & Julienna) bn. 14 Nov. 1897, bp. 28 Nov. 1897, spo.  
John Spohacz & Frances Kameliaska, (BVM-7, 536)

KRAMER

Peter J. (parents omitted) m. 30 Aug. 1891 Marie E. CUGGY (parents  
omitted) wit. John McMahon, J. B. Bousquet, (BVM-5, 35)

KRAUTER

Albert Davis (Louis & Marie Armina Fayard) bn. 26 June 1881, bp. 27  
Aug. 1881, spo. Bertrand Bordage & Olivia Thomas, (BVM-6, 116)

# State of Louisiana

Parish of Jefferson

No. 2161.

Be it Remembered, that on this TWENTY SEVENTH (27th) day  
of JULY----- 1942 by virtue of a written License to me  
directed by VICTORIN A. PITRE, Clerk, Twenty-Fourth Judicial  
District Court in and for Jefferson Parish, I, the undersigned,

**GEORGE J. TRAUTH**

First Justice of the Peace in and for Jefferson Parish, State of  
Louisiana, did celebrate the

## BONDS OF MATRIMONY

between MELVIN H. KNECHT.  
and BERTHA J. ALVEREZ.

in the presence of certain chosen witnesses, whom, with the married parties, I have caused to  
sign this instrument in duplicate, at the place and on the date above written, one copy of which  
is returnable to said Court to be filed and recorded therein as evidence of said fact, and in  
compliance with law.

Melvin Herbert Knecht  
Bertha Josephina Alvarez

Married Parties

Mr. & Mrs. Lovelady  
Miss Margaret Smith

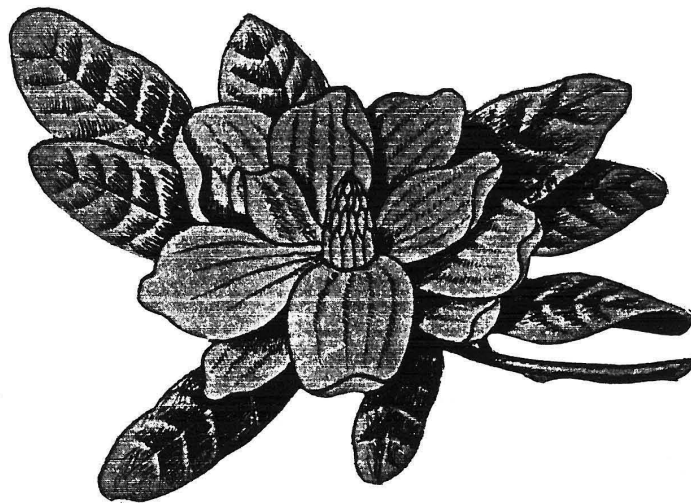
Witnesses.

Geo. J. Trauth  
1st Justice of the Peace, Parish of Jefferson, La.

Miss Margaret Smith  
Mr. C. L. Turner  
Miss Arla Rose Lovelady  
J. D. Knecht

**CATHOLIC CHURCH RECORDS**  
**DIOCESE OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI**

**Volume I**



**1991**

Hilda, Mabel, and Carl Ryan. The census states that 7 children were born with three living with them.

Children:

- i Anthony Harro Ryan born 19 Dec 1889, Bap. 12 Jan 1890, Ref. SA-A.
- ii Violet Antoinette Ryan born 28 Apr 1891, Bap. 17 May 1891, Ref. SA-A.
- iii Hilda Theresa Ryan born 25 Aug 1892, Bap. 18 Sep 1892, Ref. SA-A.
- iv Mabel Ryan born May 1894.
- v Charles Ilonzo Ryan born 20 Dec 1897, Bap. Aug 1897, Ref. SA-A.
- vi Leon Joseph Ryan born 15 July 1900, Bap. 11 Aug 1900.
- 114. vii Sidney Joseph Ryan born 1901.
- viii Angus Ryan born c 1903.
- ix Robert Ryan born c 1905.
- x Marjorie Ryan born c 1907.
- xi Paul Ryan.

40. Charles Richard Ryan born 20-Apr-1872, Ocean Springs, Jackson Co., MS, Ref. obit/own, married Iona Knecht, born Feb 1881, La, Ref. 1920 Jax Census, died before 1920. Charles died 29 Jan 1932, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS, buried Bellande Cemetery Ocean Springs, Ms. Charles Ryan is a widower living with his two children on the Jackson County census. He is living in the household of his mother-in-law Mary Knecht, who is also a widow. Iona: Iona Knecht is the daughter of Vincent and Mary Knecht. They are listed on the 1900 Harrison Cty census with children Iona, Vincent Jr. and Lawrence.

Children:

- i Robert Ryan married 25 Mar 1929, Lorena Josephine Pavolini, (daughter of Jules C. Pavolini and Arena Malley).
  - ii Lyle Ryan born c 1909.
  - iii *Dorothy Ryan*
41. William Edward Ryan born 13-Feb-1877, Ocean Springs, Jackson Co., MS, Ref. obit/own, Occ. Biloxi Yacht Club keeper, married Theodora "Dora" Vuyovich, born 26 Jun 1886, BILOXI, MS, died 25 Nov 1944, BILOXI, MS, buried Biloxi Cemetery, Biloxi, Ms. William died 2 Dec 1925, BILOXI, MS. William Edward Ryan served in the Spanish American War. He was in Co. A, 5 US Vol. Infantry according to his tombstone.
- Children:
- i Olivier Ryan born c 1907, married 17 Dec 1927, in Harrison County, Ms, Velma Lamey.
  - ii Marshall Joseph Ryan born 22 Apr 1910, BILOXI, MS, died 14 Mar 1930, BILOXI, MS, buried Biloxi Cemetery, Biloxi, Ms.
  - iii Theodora Ryan born c 1914.
  - iv Rayoal M. Ryan born c 1917.
  - v Willie Ryan.

42. James Arthur Ryan born 28 July 1878, Ref. Obit/own, married 23 Nov 1898, Josephine Pons, born 3 July 1878, Bap. 20 July 1878, (daughter of Bartholomew Pons and Marie Westbrook) Ref. SA-A. James died 11



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CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

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County of Jackson Place Ocean Springs

2. Full Name of Child Elmer Herbert Knecht

3. Male, or Female <u>Male</u>	4. Twin, triplet or other? (Answer only in event of plural births)	Number in order of birth?	5. Is this a legitimate child? <u>yes</u>	6. Date of birth <u>August 31</u> , 19 <u>18</u> (Month) Day Year
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<p>7. Full Name <u>Laurence Eugene Knecht</u></p> <p>8. Address at time of this birth <u>Ocean Springs, Miss</u></p> <p>9. Color <u>white</u> 10. Age at time of this birth <u>20</u> yrs.</p> <p>11. Where Born? <u>New Orleans, La.</u></p> <p>12. Occupation at time of this birth <u>Carpenter</u></p>		<p>13. Full Name <u>Ethel May Mauteaux</u></p> <p>14. Address at time of this birth <u>Ocean Springs, Miss</u></p> <p>15. Color <u>white</u> 16. Age at time of this birth <u>20</u> yrs.</p> <p>17. Where Born? <u>New Orleans</u></p> <p>18. Occupation at time of this birth <u>Housewife</u></p>	
<p>19. Number of children born to this mother at time of this birth, and counting this birth <u>Three</u></p> <p>(Signed) <u>Ernest L. Ganner</u> Relation to Child <u>Uncle</u> State of Mississippi, County of <u>Orleans</u></p>		<p>20. Number of children of this mother living at time of this birth, and counting this birth <u>Three</u></p> <p>(Signed) <u>Ethel Mauteaux Ganner</u> Relation to Child <u>Sister</u></p>	

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State the above named Ernest Ganner and Ethel Mauteaux Ganner who being by me first duly sworn say that they signed the above statements of facts relative to the birth of Elmer Herbert Knecht born to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of March 1937

(SEAL)

Name and address of party sending in this Certificate: Mr. Lawrence E. Knecht  
6230 Chalmette Ave New Orleans, La

EVERY PERSON ON THIS FORM SHOULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN THE DAY THIS CHILD WAS BORN. (This certificate must be signed before an officer by two people thoroughly acquainted with the facts.)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Alton B. Cobb, M.D.  
Alton B. Cobb, M.D.  
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

October 16, 1989

David Lohrlich  
David Lohrlich  
STATE REGISTRAR

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH										
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH										
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS										
BIRTH NO. 436.9					FILE NO. 6288					
DECEASED — NAME					DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)					
1. MELVIN Herbert KNECHT					SEPTEMBER 7, 1974					
RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)		SEX		AGE — LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS)		UNDER 1 YEAR		DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		
3. WHITE		4. MALE		5a. 56		5b. 5c.		6. August 31, 1918		
COUNTY OF DEATH			CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH			INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION — NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)		
7a. SHELBY			7b. MEMPHIS			7c. YES		7d. CITY OF MEMPHIS HOSPITAL		
STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)		CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)		SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)				
8. Mississippi		9. USA		10. Divorced		11.				
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		SERVICE IN ARMED FORCES (SPECIFY WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE)		USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED)		KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY				
12a. 439-14-6505		12b.		13a. Commercial Artist		13b.				
RESIDENCE — STATE		COUNTY		CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		STREET AND NUMBER		
14a. TENNESSEE		14b. SHELBY		14c. MEMPHIS		14d. YES		14e. 1253 PEA BODY		
FATHER — NAME			MOTHER — MAIDEN NAME			INFORMANT — NAME				
15. Lawrence Knecht			16. Unknown			17. Miss Kathy Knecht, 893 E. Parkway				
18. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), and (c))										
IMMEDIATE CAUSE										
(a) Aspiration Pneumonia										
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:										
(b) Middle Cerebral Artery Syndrome										
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:										
(c)										
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)										
AUTOPSY (YES OR NO)										
19a.										
IF YES WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH										
19b.										
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY)		DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		HOUR		HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)				
20a.		20b.		20c. M.		20d.				
INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)		LOCATION		(STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)				
20e.		20f.		20g.						
PHYSICIAN — CERTIFICATION					SIGNATURE		DEGREE		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
I ATTENDED THE DECEASED AND DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.					J. Silver		M.D.		10/9/74	
21a.					21b.		21c.		21d.	
MEDICAL EXAMINER — CERTIFICATION					SIGNATURE		TITLE		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.					1				22b.	
22a.					22b.		22c.		22d.	
CERTIFIER — NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)					MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP					
23a. Dr. J. Silver					23b. City of Memphis Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.					
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)		DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		CEMETERY OR CREMATORY — NAME		LOCATION		CITY OR TOWN STATE		
24a. Burial		24b. Sept. 9, 74		24c. Weiner		24d. Weiner, Arkansas				
FUNERAL HOME — NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)					REGISTRAR — SIGNATURE		DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR			
25. Langford Funeral Home, Jonesboro, Ark.					26a. [Signature]		26b. OCT 17 1974			

Deputy



8-11-97

Dear Mrs Martin:

Subject: Knecht

I finally got more information on my dad. Here is a copy of his death Certificate. I am still in shock as he was so young (56). I notice that I have at least one half sister (Kathy). On the certificate it said Mother unknown her name was Florence Mary Maurina. Please add this to the file on "Knecht".

Thank you  
Elizabeth K. Garino

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- Lelia Mae Ryan -  
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~~15 16 yrs -~~

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your  
great grandmother + gg/fath  
Dona Knecht + Chas Ryan

Hello Mrs Else

Knecht 13  
I hope you remember  
me! My name is Elizabeth  
"Knecht" Guarino. Without  
your help I couldn't make  
it. Although my Father  
is dead (Merwin Herbert Knecht).  
I have began to do a  
family tree on his side.  
When I complete it I  
will send you a copy so  
you can put it in your  
files.

Your thoughtfulness  
was greatly appreciated

Thank you again  
Elizabeth

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